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**Attached is a Petition for Withdrawal From Issue (2 pages), an RCE (1 page), a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), and 1449 Form (2 pages).**

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## PATENT

Docket No.: 46835US012

## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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 Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Mieczslaw H. Mazurek, Robert K. Galkiewicz and Gerald M. Benson

Application No.: 09/432,944

Group Art Unit: 1822

Filed: November 3, 1999

Examiner: A. Singh

Title: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVES HAVING MICROSTRUCTURED SURFACES

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH § 1.114**  
**(37 CFR §1.313(c)(2))**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of the above-captioned application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on December 22, 2001. The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The request for continued examination (RCE) and the Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 is submitted herewith. In view of the number of reference cited in the Form 1449, Applicant was advised by Ms. Karen Creasy of the Office of Petitions to submit the copies of the cited references directly to the Examiner.

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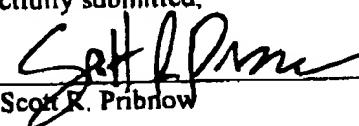
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